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REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DRAFTING GROUP TO THE PLENARY

Addendum

91/__. Assistance to Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, the Sudan and Yemen

The Governing Council,

Deeply concerned at the massive and unceasing influx of tens of thousands of refugees and displaced persons in the Horn of Africa, namely, into Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia and the Sudan, as well as into Yemen,

Bearing in mind the Abuja appeal made by the Secretary-General at the twenty-seventh ordinary session of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity, held from 3 to 5 June 1991, in which he invited the international community to pay rapid and appropriate attention to these emergency situations, and his decision to send immediately to the countries of the region an inter-agency team to evaluate the immediate requirements for humanitarian assistance and accelerate its mobilization and distribution,

1. Requests the Administrator, in close cooperation with the other competent organizations, in particular the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the World Food Programme, the United Nations Children's Fund and the World Health Organization, to assist the efforts of the Secretary-General in mobilizing the necessary resources to meet the immediate needs of the refugees, returnees and displaced persons;

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2. Also requests the Administrator, within his mandate, to assess the impact of the critical humanitarian situation on the development of the affected countries with a view to providing technical and financial assistance in order to enable those countries to cope with the problem;

3. Requests the Administrator to report to the Governing Council at its special session in February 1992 on the efforts made by him to implement the present decision.